

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EMERGENCY RESPONSE SECTION
REGION IX, 75 HAWTHORNE STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94105

August 30, 1991

Mr. Tim Leftwitch, Director of Environmental Quality
Santa Fe Pacific Minerals
6200 Uptown Blvd, NE Suite 400
Albuquerque, NM 87110

RE: Site Stabilization Work Plan Pursuant to EPA Order 91-16.

Dear Mr. Leftwitch:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has received your revised Work Plan dated August 28, 1991. The revised plan adequately addresses all of EPA's comments. EPA approves this revised plan and submitted Health and Safety Plan. Both of these plans will be incorporated into the Order and will be fully enforceable under the terms of the Order (page 16, line 1 of the Order).

As stated within the Order, EPA expects you to promptly commence implementation of the Plan. Failure to promptly demonstrate significant progress may result in EPA pursuing the penalties outlined in Section VIX of the Order.

As discussed in your last site visit (August 29, 1991), the EPA is pleased with your progress in revising your gamma survey.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 415-744-2298. Legal concerns should be directed to Linda Wandres, Assistant Regional Counsel, at 415-744-1359. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Robert Bornstein
Federal On-Scene-Coordinator
USEPA-ERS Region IX

cc: Linda Wandres, ORC
Robert Krebs, ATSF
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